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REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

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Adjutant General's Report

HEADQUARTERS
NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA,
Office of the Adjutant General.

PHOENIX, January 1, 1899.

HON. N. O. MURPHY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR: I have the honor to herewith submit to you my annual report as Adjutant General.

The National Guard of Arizona consists of one Regiment of Infantry, composed of ten Companies, the Regiment Band, and the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

The aggregate strength of the National Guard of Arizona, as shown in detail in Appendix "A," is 505 officers and men.

During the past year no event has occurred in the Territory calling for the services of the Guard. I can say that the officers and men of the National Guard of Arizona are imbued with praiseworthy enthusiasm in the work of promoting the efficiency of the Guard, and have, by commendable pride, military bearing and excellent discipline, justified the confidence of the people.

VOLUNTEERS.

The late war with Spain has demonstrated the patriotism and military inclination of Arizona. The full quota of troops Arizona was expected to supply under the President's call for volunteers was three Companies of Infantry; but not to be kept in the background, she furnished 7 officers and 200 men for the "Rough Riders" and 12 officers and 334 men for the 1st Territorial Regiment, making a total of 542 officers and men in these two organizations alone.

When the call for volunteers came, the National Guard of Arizona almost to a man desired to go; but on account of the small number wanted from Arizona and to give those outside of the Guard who wished to go a chance, it was decided that no Company of the Guard would be ordered into the service. Many members who would have gone did not volunteer individually, waiting in the hope that another call would be made and they would have a chance to go with their Companies.

There were discharged from the Guard for enlistment for the war the following:

For Service with the 1st U. S. Vol. Cavalry ("Rough Riders"), 14 enlisted men.

For service in the 1st Territorial Infantry, 1 Major, 6 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 100 enlisted men.

For service in the Navy, 1 enlisted man.

For service with other troops, 2 enlisted men.

Total, 10 officers and 117 enlisted men, an aggregate of 127 officers and men.

In addition to these were a large number of volunteers who were ex-members of the National Guard of Arizona. Among these was the brave Captain O'Neill, the first volunteer to be mustered into the service of the U. S. for the war, who laid down his life before Santiago, and who had served in the Arizona Guard in different capacities from private to Adjutant General; also Lieut. Colonel Alex. O. Brodie, of the Rough Riders, whose name is a household word in Arizona, who was the former Colonel of the 1st Infantry Regiment, N. G. A.

The following Commissions were issued by the Governor of Arizona for officers in the U. S. Volunteers:

In the 1st U. S Volunteer Cavalry:

Major, Alex. O. Brodie.
Captain, Jas. H. McClintock.
Captain, Wm. O. O'Neil.
First Lieutenant, Jos. L. B. Alexander.
First Lieutenant, Frank Frantz.
Second Lieutenant, Robert L. Patterson.
Second Lieutenant, Geo. B. Wilcox.

Other Commissions, and Commissions on account of promotion for this Regiment were issued from the War Department.

In the First Territorial Infantry:

Colonel, Myron H. McCord.

Captain, Frank G. Russell.

Captain, Herbert F. Gray.

Captain, Charles E. Donaldson.

First Lieutenant, John W. Crenshaw.

First Lieutenant (extra), Geo. D. Christy.

First Lieutenant, Wiley D. Jones

First Lieutenant, Frank C. Hochderffer.

First Lieutenant, Asst. Surgeon, William E. Lindley.

Second Lieutenant, Forrest W. Hill.

Second Lieutenant, Emanuel Drachman.

Second Lieutenant, Walter G. Scott.

On account of promotions:

Captain, George D. Christy.

First Lieutenant, Forrest W. Hill.

Second Lieutenant, Edwin M. Lamson.

As indicating the superior physique of our people, only twenty per cent. of those who applied for enlistment in the Volunteers from this Territory were rejected for all causes, notwithstanding that the most severe and rigid physical examination was made by the United States mustering officer, a percentage less than that in any other State or Territory, and which bespeaks the physical stamina and moral worth of our people, who gave to the Nation a magnificent body of men.

UNIFORMS.

The Military Code provides that "The National Guard of Arizona when on duty shall wear the uniform of, and shall be equipped, drilled and disciplined in the same manner as the Army of the United States."

To date, the undress uniform is all that has been furnished them, and for service and utility it is all that can be desired. Under regulations from thfs office, Officers, except those of the General Staff, are permitted to wear the dress uniform for social occasions only.

MILITARY SUPPLIES.

The U. S. Government has, in the eight years since the National Guard was reorganized, issued, for its use, some $18,000 worth of arms and equipments (including $2,308.06 apportioned to Arizona for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899). These supplies have been issued to the commanding officers of the various Companies, who are under bonds to the Territory for their safe keeping. With this amount of valuable property on hand to be cared for, the amount appropriated by the Territory for Armory rental is absolutely necessary and essential for their preservation.

The Territory has made no appropriation whatever for supplies for the equipment of the National Guard.

It is well, perhaps, to say in this connection that the Commissioned Officers of the Guard are furnished nothing by either the General or Territorial Government, but are obliged to uniform and equip themselves at their private expense.

The entire amount of the Government appropriation is for the rank and file.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER.

During the past three years, for a major portion of the time, there has been detailed for service at these headquarters an officer of the Regular Army.

Captain John A. Baldwin, 9th Infantry U. S. A., was detailed in September, 1897, for service in Arizona, but on account of necessities occasioned by the late war, he was in September last directed to rejoin his Regiment. While here he performed his duties as instructor and inspecting officer in a most satisfactory manner, and his presence with the Guard was of great value to officers and men.

INSPECTION.

There has been no regular inspection of the Guard from these headquarters since last winter. At that time Captain Baldwin personally inspected each of the Companies at their home station. In general he reported as follows:

"All organizations visited by me are in a healthy and progressive condition. Judging

by the National Guard of the States, I am justified in saying that the National Guard of Arizona is composed of officers and men that have no superiors as soldiers.

"The National Guard of Arizona is one that is almost exclusively composed of MEN. A look at their clear-cut visages is an assurance that they can be depended upon. I saw no boys with sickly faces or half-developed bodies, too frequently seen in the Guards in the States.

"The National Guard of Arizona has adopted the Army of the United States as its standard in military matters, and though embarrassed by lack of adequate appropriations, insufficient equipments and unsuitable armories, yet there was evidenced everywhere by manifest proficiency, that there was a determined purpose on the part of organizations, at no very distant day, to lay claim to a superior degree of excellence.

"The National Guard of Arizona is not perfect, but it is in a highly creditable condition. It has healthy and strong military sentiment. Its officers are, as a rule, zealous and competent, and under discouraging circumstances have labored hard and laid a foundation on which, in time, there will be developed a very superior Guard."

Statistics issued by the War Department show that the proportion of National Guards-

men to the total population is greater in Arizona than in any other State or Territory. In the whole of the United States the proportion is one and one-half per thousand, while that of Arizona is over seven Guardsmen to one thousand population, or nearly five times the average.

During the past year there has been organized by special detail a Hospital Corps, which has been placed under the command of the Surgeon General, and a Signal Section, placed under the command of 1st Lieut. O. A. Turney, who has been specially detailed as Signal Officer.

AMERICAN GUARD.

Act No. 74 of the 16th Legislative Assembly provides that "There shall not be organized within this Territory any body of men except as herein or by law provided, for the purpose of military instruction or discipline." Act No. 15 of the 18th Legislative Assembly provides for the enrollment of the male pupils of any school in the Territory, as members of the "American Guard" of the Territory of Arizona, which is thereby created a military body. The University of Arizona at Tucson, and the Territorial Normal School at Tempe, both have enrolled Companies under the provisions of this Act, but have not filed reports in this office as prescribed by law.

MILITARY CODE AND REGULATIONS.

Since taking charge of this office, I have codified the several different acts of the Territorial Legislature, which constitute the Military Law of the Territory, and also the Regulations promulgated from time to time from this office and which are still in force.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations:

That there be appropriated annually the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of an encampment of the entire National Guard of Arizona for the purpose of instruction and drill. If an encampment can be held, the War Department will detail regular troops to encamp with the Territorial Troops for the purpose of instruction by precept and example.

That provision be made for the maintenance of a Hospital Corps and a Signal Section, and that an appropriation of Ten Dollars per month each be made for them, for the necessary expenses of the organizations, said sum to be paid as is the monthly appropriation of the various Companies of the Guard.

That the sum of $100 per annum, or such amount as may be necessary, not to exceed that sum, for the purpose of purchasing medals authorized to be given for proficiency in target practice, and the Long Service Medal.

That a Signal Officer with the rank of 1st Lieutenant be authorized to be attached to the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

That the Adjutant General be made ex-officio Inspector General, and directed to make an annual inspection of the Guard, and that he be allowed mileage for the travel enjoined, to be paid as is the mileage allowed other officials of the Territory.

That any officer may be discharged from the service of the Territory on the recommendation of a Court of Inquiry, for incompetency.

To fix the tenure of office of all Commissioned officers, whether appointed or elected (excepting the personal staff of the Commander-in Chief) at not to exceed four years.

Roster

NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA.
January 1, 1899.
HEADQUARTERS, PHOENIX.

GOVERNOR N. O. MURPHY, Commander-in-Chief.

PERSONAL STAFF.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd Johnston, Aide-de-Camp, Phoenix.

Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Harlow, Aide-de-Camp, Nogales.

Lieutenant Colonel Thos. E. Flannigan, Aide-de-Camp, Phoenix.

Lieutenant Colonel H. J. Jessop, Aide-de-Camp, Phoenix.

Major Allen T. Bird, Additional Aide-de-Camp, Nogales.

First Lieutenant O. A. Turney, Special Aide-de-Camp, S. O., Phoenix.

GENERAL STAFF.

Brigadier-General H. F. Robinson, Adjutant General and ex-officio Quartermaster and Commissary General and Chief of Staff, Phoenix.

Colonel Mark J. Egan, Judge Advocate General, Clifton.

Colonel Winifred Wylie, M. D., Surgeon General, Phoenix.

Colonel Epes Randolph, Paymaster General, Tucson.

Major L. W. Coggins, Inspector Small Arms Practice, Phoenix.

Chaplain Winfield Scott, D. D., Phoenix.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Headquarters, Tucson.

Colonel John H. Martin, Commanding, Tucson.

Lieutenant Colonel John A. Black, Tucson.

1st Lieutenant Allen C. Bernard, Adjutant, Tucson.

1st Lieutenaut Geo. W. Cheney, Quartermaster, Tombstone.

1st Lieutenant J. H. Carpenter, Commissary, Yuma.

Major Geo. E. Goodfellow, Surgeon, Tucson.

Captain D. J. Branen, Assistant Surgeon, Flagstaff.

1st Lieutenant Chas. H. Jones, Assistant Surgeon, Tempe.

Chaplain Lewis Halsey, D. D., Phoenix.

First Battallion, Companies D, F, G and H—Headquarters. Tucson.

Major J. C. Etchels, Commanding, Tucson.

.... Adjutant, ...

Second Battallion, Companies A, B, C and E—Headquarters, Phoenix.

Major Frank T. Alkire, Commanding, Phoenix,

First Lieutenant W. D. Tanner, Adjutant. Phoenix.

Third Battallion, Companies H and K—Headquarters, Flagstaff.

Major Geo. Hochderffer, Commanding, Flagstaff.

First Lieutenant L. W. Quinlan, Acting Adjutant, Flagstaff.

LOCATION OF COMPANIES.

Companies.	*Station.*
Regimental Band,	Tucson.
A,	Phoenix.
B,	Phoenix.
C,	Tempe.
D,	Tucson.
E,	Mesa.
F,	Tucson.
G,	Nogales.
H,	Yuma.
I,	Flagstaff.
K,	St. Johns.

COMPANY OFFICERS IN ORDER OF RELATIVE RANK

CAPTAINS.

Name.	*Company.*	*Station.*	*Rank from*
F. S. Ingalls,	H,	Yuma,	1882, May 26
W. E. Mullen,	C,	Tempe,	1893, Oct. 27
W. J. Ekey,	G,	Nogales,	1897, Feb. 4
T. E. Pomeroy,	E,	Mesa,	1897, Apr. 27
O. J. Omstead,	B,	Phoenix,	1898, July 14
W. M. Dunbar,	A,	Phoenix,	1898, July 15

Kirk L. Hart,	F,	Tucson,	1898, July 18
W. G. Power,	D,	Tucson,	1898, July 18
G. W. Glowner,	I,	Flagstaff,	1898, July 18
Chas. Jarvis,	K,	St. Johns,	1898, Aug. 27

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Curt W. Miller,	C,	Tempe,	1893, Oct. 27
Thos. Peterson,	K,	St. Johns,	1895, Dec. 27
R. Fleisher,	G,	Nogales,	1897, Feb. 4
L. W. Alexander	H,	Yuma,	1898, Apr. 2
Abe Goldbaum,	D,	Tucson,	1898, July 18
V. E. Haney,	F,	Tucson	1898, July 18
L. W. Quinlan,	I,	Flagstaff,	1898, July 18
W. J. LeBaron,	E,	Mesa,	1898, July 18
Geo. A. Alkire,	B,	Phoenix,	1898, Oct. 27
Willis Brewer,	A,	Phoenix,	1898, Dec. 8

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Wm. F. Gibson,	I,	Flagstaff,	1898, Mar. 2
Mel Greenleaf,	H,	Yuma,	1894, May 12
Ira Frankenburg,	C,	Tempe,	1897, Nov. 20
Martin Jensem,	K,	St. Johns;	1897, Nov. 26
J. J. McCormick,	G,	Nogales,	1898, Apr. 18
J. F. Elwell,	B,	Phoenix,	1898, July 14
A. N. Lysight,	D,	Tucson,	1898, July 18
G. R. S. Smith,	E,	Tucson,	1898, July 18
Leonard Mets,	E,	Mesa,	1898, Oct. 15
L. H. Rhuart,	A,	Phoenix,	1898, Dec. 8

APPENDIX A.

Present Strength of the National Guard of Arizona.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Brigadier General	1
Colonels	3
Lieutenant Colonels	4
Majors	2
Chaplain	1
1st Lieutenant	1
Total	12

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Colonel	1
Lieutenant Colonel	1
Majors	3
Surgeon	1
Assistant Surgeons	2
Adjutants	2
Quartermaster	1
Commissary of Subsistance	1
Chaplain	1
Captains	10
First Lieutenants	10
Second Lieutenants	10
Total Commissioned	43
Noncommissioned Officers	74
Musicians	41
Privates	335
Total Enrolled	450
Aggregate 1st Infantry	493
Aggregate National Guard of Arizona	505